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Diffusible Hydrogen Concentrators)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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This correspondence is in response to a Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office, dated April 26, 2002, wherein the signatures of the inventors, David K. Benson, Thomas R. Wildeman, R. Davis Smith and David L. Olson were not executed in the oath or declaration.

In full compliance with the Notice of Missing Requirements, Applicant submits a properly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Applicants also submits a surcharge of \$65.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16(e) for small entity, and authorizes the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office to charged the surcharge payment to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 14-0460. In the event Applicant owes more than \$65.00, Applicant authorizes the Patent Office to charge said amount to Applicant's deposit account.

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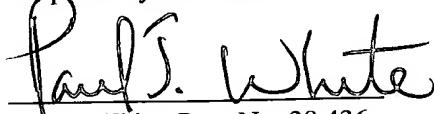
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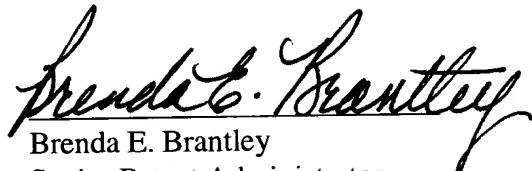
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